

PROSSER RESIGNS AS POSTAL MANAGER

Chief Operator Frank B. Travis, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been promoted to the management of the Washington office of the company, the resignation of Manager John D. Prosser having been accepted that he might engage in other business. C. F. Thompson, formerly wire chief of the Washington office, succeeds to the chief operatorship made vacant by Mr. Travis' promotion.

"PRINCE OF PILSEN" CAPTURES GAY PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—No musical performance in many seasons has received so enthusiastic a welcome as "The Prince of Pilsen," which had its premier on the French stage this afternoon. "A healthy American farce" and "precisely the reaction the Paris stage needs from the wave of lyric realism prevalent through Europe" were among the characteristic comments. The audience included the highest type of French and French-American theater-goers. Encores were numerous.

POTOMAC POST CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The American performers, Madge Lessing and Fred Wright, were greeted with especial enthusiasm.

Officers were elected by Potomac Post, No. 11, G. A. R., Department of the Potomac, at a meeting held Friday night in the post hall. The following members of the post were named:

Commander, John E. Randolph; senior vice commander, S. F. Callen; junior vice commander, Isaac Quackenbush; lieutenant major, W. S. Schmaloff; chaplain, J. Tyler Powell; surgeon, E. J. Duval; officer of the day, George Gladmon; officer of the guard, C. G. Vamiller; inner guard, M. Sauter; outer guard, J. T. Sheekles.

HARRIMAN GRABS CHANCE TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

Differences existing between the Government and E. H. Harriman, growing out of the control and operation of his great railroad and steamboat systems, are in process of adjustment.

Negotiations are being conducted between Harriman and officials of the Department of Justice looking to the separation of the Southern Pacific from the control of the Union Pacific. It is understood that Harriman took the initiative. If he meets the desires of the Federal authorities, it is said there will be no anti-trust suit begun against him.

FILIPINOS GIVE PRESIDENT A SILVER LOVING CUP

A silver loving cup was presented President Roosevelt yesterday as a token of esteem in which he is held by the Philippine people. The gold-lined cup is made of native silver, and bears the inscription: "Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. A tribute of appreciation and esteem of the Filipino people. Presented by Felix M. Rexas, alcalde of the city of Manila, October 21, 1907, on the occasion of the opening of the First Philippine assembly."

The cup, which was handed the President by Lieut. Louis J. Van Schaick, of the Fourth Infantry, was delayed at the Georgetown custom house for more than a month.

ENGLAND PAYS RAISULI RANSOM FOR MACLEAN

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, has agreed with the British government on terms for the release of Kaid Harry MacLean.

The outlaw is to get \$25,000 in cash, the interest on \$75,000 for three years, and then the \$75,000 too. All of his friends now in prison are to be set free, and protocol is guaranteed by the British government to Raisuli and all his family.

The negotiation was conducted through the British legation at Tangier. The bandit and his followers are understood to be bringing MacLean to the city now.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Officials at the White House late last night announced that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is rapidly regaining her strength. The visiting physicians are very much pleased with the success which attended the operation for appendicitis on the President's daughter.

Mrs. Longworth has been resting well ever since the day of the operation, and she has made such progress that the bulletins announcing her condition have been discontinued.

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Ladies' Long
\$19 Coats..... \$15.48

Full 48-inch Coats, in navy blue, garnet, black, brown, castor, and pearl gray. Are collarless, cuffs trimmed in velvet and silk braid, and are lined with satin to match.

Handsome
\$15 Coats..... \$8.98

Mannish Short Coats, in light plaids and stripes, have full back, single-breasted fly front, notch collar, inlaid with broadcloth and narrow silk braid, lap pockets, full sleeves, reversed cuffs, and lined with white satin.

Fine \$27
Suits..... \$22.75

Handsome Prince Chap Suits, in brown and black chevrons, have semi-fitting backs, cut-away front notch collars, trimmed in braid, full sleeves, reversed cuffs, and full gore skirts pleated at the bottom.

\$14.50 Sets
of Furs..... \$10.48

Brown Coney Fur Sets, consisting of full 2-yard scarf, with fur on both sides, has long bushy tails, trimmed with silk cord and heads, and large pillow muffs trimmed with tails.



High Chairs

Strong High Chairs, 98c
Worth \$1.50.....

Very strongly made high chairs, have high arms, hinged tray, turned posts, and rungs, foot rest, and are nicely finished.

High Chairs, 1.69
Worth \$2.25.....

Heavy made high chairs, have turned rungs, posts and spindles, high arms, cane seat, large tray, convenient foot-rest, and glass polish.

\$4.75 Adjustable
High Chairs..... \$3.59

Strongly made adjustable high chairs, have carved backs, cane seats, high arms, large tray, foot rest, fitted with rollers, and may be adjusted to any desired height.



China Closets

Elegant \$37.50
China Closets..... \$28.50

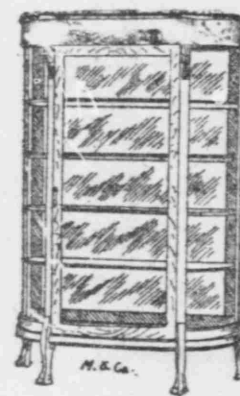
Handsomely made solid quartered oak china closets, have carved tops, heavy pillars, bent glass doors and ends, four large shelves, French legs, claw feet, and are highly polished.

\$18 China
Closets..... \$12.98

Made of selected golden oak, have quartered oak tops, bent glass ends, large glass doors, three shelves, French legs, and are nicely finished.

Fine \$52
China Closets..... \$39.45

Massive solid quartered oak China Closets, extra wide, have four large shelves, bent glass doors and ends, heavy claw feet, and are highly polished.



25 Per Cent Discount
On All Dinner Sets

We are largely overstocked on all grades of Dinner Sets, and have made this great price concession to stimulate purchasing in this department. All the sets are marked in plain figures and you can buy any one of them at just three-fourths of their marked price during this sale. Make your selection early.

\$12.00 Dinner Sets \$9.00
\$16.00 Dinner Sets \$12.00
\$17.00 Dinner Sets \$12.75

\$20.00 Dinner Sets \$15.00
\$22.00 Dinner Sets \$16.50
\$26.00 Dinner Sets \$19.50

Fine \$40.00 Dinner Sets \$30.00.



Morris Chairs

\$11.50 Golden Oak
Morris Chairs..... \$8.69

Made of fine quality golden oak, have broad arms, fancy sides, carved front, patent adjustable backs, spring seats, and are furnished with a \$4.50 set of cushions upholstered in French cut verona.

\$10 Oak Morris
Chairs..... \$7.48

Made of selected golden oak, have adjustable backs, turned spindles, broad arms, carved feet, spring seat, and are furnished with a \$4.50 set of cushions upholstered in French cut verona.

\$8.50 Morris
Chairs..... \$5.48

Neatly made golden oak or mahogany finish Morris Chairs, have adjustable backs, turned spindles, French shaped legs, are nicely finished and furnished with a \$4.50 set of cushions upholstered in verona.



Sale of Carpets



A sale embracing all the best grades of carpets, including the highest priced Brussels, Axminsters, and Velvets, at prices that are almost ridiculously small. These prices include all sewing, laying, and lining without extra charge.

\$1.10 Brussels..... 85c
\$1.25 Brussels..... 98c
\$1.30 Velvets..... 98c
\$1.50 Velvets..... \$1.25
\$1.60 Axminsters... \$1.35
\$1.65 Wiltons..... \$1.39
\$1.70 Axminsters... \$1.48

All Carpets Made, Laid, and Lined Free.

Rockers---Times Coupon

This \$3.75
Rocker..... \$1.98

At \$1.98. Instead of \$3.75 if you present this coupon. They are made of golden oak or mahogany finish, have carved backs, turned posts, rungs and spindles, broad arms, saddle seats, and are strongly constructed.

\$6.50
Rockers..... \$4.75

Elegant Quartered Oak or Mahogany Finish Rockers, have panel backs, broad arms, heavy posts and rungs, and are nicely polished.

\$9.25
Rockers..... \$6.75

Very Fine Quartered Oak Rockers, have large panel backs, heavy posts, turned rungs, saddle seats, and high rubbed polish.



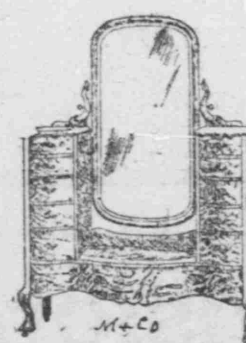
Dressers

This Solid Quartered
Oak Empress Dresser..... \$39.75

Elegant solid quartered oak empress dresser, of the style here shown, has three drawers on each side, extra large French plate glass mirror, very large drawer at bottom, reversed swell front, French legs, claw feet, and is highly polished.

\$12.50 Oak
Dressers..... \$8.98

Made of selected cabinet oak, have French plate glass mirrors, carved standard four deep drawers, brass trimmings, and are nicely finished.

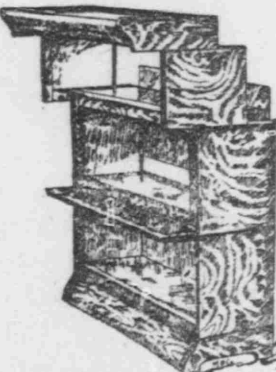


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Section

Dressing Tables

This \$23.00
Dressing Table..... \$16.98

Fine quartered oak or mahogany Dressing Tables, like this illustration, have large shaped French plate glass mirrors, serpentine swell front, large drawer, French legs, and are highly polished.

Fine \$33.00
Dressing Tables..... \$24.75

Handsome quartered oak or mahogany Dressing Tables, have extra large oval shaped French plate mirrors, reversed swell front, large drawers, French legs, and are highly polished.

\$14.00 Dressing
Tables..... \$10.48

Neatly made quartered oak or mahogany finish Dressing Tables, have French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, drawers with brass trimmings, French legs, and are nicely polished.

